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THIS IS UNEVALUATED INFORMATION

1. On 19 February 1952 a ship, with an estimated gross tonnage of 3,500 tons, arrived at Fort Bayard (110-24, 21-11) from Whampoa. It bore no name, but the number 3048 could be seen painted on the bow.
2. The ship carried a cargo of steel bars, steel plates, iron wire and cement. Discharging of the cargo began on 21 February. It was taken to the Government warehouse on Tsingtao Road, Fort Bayard.<sup>1</sup>
3. This ship was the largest vessel to call at Fort Bayard for over a year. Dredging has been under way in the harbor for some months.<sup>2</sup>

1.  Comment. The cargo is probably intended for repair work on the pier and harbor installations.

2.  Comment. It appears likely that an increase in activity at the port is to be expected.

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